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Keeping 'floodgates' closed is rally issue

BELLE GLADE - City commissioners and officials are wrestling with the dilemma of allowing a religious center to sponsor an outdoor rally but still preventing that permission from opening the door to other organizations viewed less favorably by city officials.

Fellowship and Refuge Centers, Inc., a religious organization based in Opa Locka, Florida, is seeking to sponsor its third religious rally in the blighted south west section of the city next month, but Police Chief D. Bill Mathis said he was forced to turn down the organization's request for a permit to use a loudspeaker system.

"The problem I have with it is it opens the floodgates," said Mathis who said he already has a request from another group which wants to sponsor an outdoor disco-concert. "I understand where he (Reverend Larry Pinson, the organization's co-founder) is coming from. He wants to get down to where the action is and where the people are. Since they've been here, several things have taken place. There has never been a problem with this group. But I'm in a position where I have to look at it with blinders on. I have to judge these things by what my own standards are."

Mathis said he hasn't permitted stationary

loudspeakers in the past and if he permitted this one, he may find himself forced to approve permits for other groups that are less desirable.

Commissioner George Goforth agreed with Mathis. "I think when you open the gate, you don't have much choice. Or we could end up in a lawsuit," said Goforth, who added he would like to see the city find a way to allow desirable organizations to sponsor outdoor rallies but still refrain from permitting undesirable organizations from doing the same thing.

City Attorney John E. Baker told the commissioners that the city ordinance was "broad

enough" to allow the police chief a certain amount of discretion in determining whether the request was for the community's good.

"It would seem to me that that discretion is the way to deal with this floodgate problem," suggested Mayor Thomas L. Altman. "Surely the chief could make a distinction in his mind between a rock concert and a religious function."

Pinson said he had attempted to sponsor similar rallies without the loudspeakers but said the crowd could drown out the speaker and that the singers experienced difficulties as a result of the strain.

Altman asked about the possibility of permitting a tent and Mathis said he wouldn't be concerned with loudspeakers if a tent were used. All that would be taken care in the permit for the tent and all he would have to worry about would be the affect it would have on traffic.

Baker told Pinson he thought he knew how to write the appropriate actions to permit the rally without opening the floodgates to other organizations but that it would take some time and research to develop the appropriate resolutions for the commission's decision.

Pinson's organization had

planned to sponsor a three night rally on a vacant lot near the Cotton Club on SW Fifth Street during the second weekend of August.

He told the commissioners that the rally would include preaching, teaching, free films and concerts.

His organization had sponsored similar rallies in the same area of Belle Glade last August and September.

He said the organization attempts to counsel individuals between the ages of 18 and 30 and work with local churches in an attempt to divert younger people from drugs and crime.

"We find a lot of youth out

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Anyone know the millage?

PAHOKEE - The Pahokee city council members aren't quite sure what they adopted Tuesday night, July 26, but they approved it anyway.

They do know that they gave their tentative approval to the highest millage rate they can attach to property without a referendum. They don't know what that rate is.

Attorney Mike Stauder told the council members that the city had to tentatively adopt a millage rate and sent it to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's office no later than August 1.

City Clerk Betty J. McCoy was on vacation and hadn't left any word what that rate might be, so Stauder suggested the council adjourn until Thursday, July 28. In the meantime, he said he'd find out what the law required and come back with the recommended millage rates and how much they'd raise for the city coffers.

The council could take action on the millage rate at that meeting and Stauder could return he forms to the county by deadline.

Only three councilmen were present, the bare minimum for a quorum, and one of those, William E. McKinstry, told Stauder he couldn't attend a meeting Thursday.

He suggested the council pass a motion adopting the highest millage rate possible without a referendum.

"We're certainly not gonna leave it at the higher rate, I know," said McKinstry. "Because we didn't last year. We're gonna cut the hell out of it, 'cause I'm not gonna vote for no higher taxes."

The highest rate the city can adopt without a referendum is 15 percent above last year's rate of \$4.72 per \$1,000 of valuation.

That rate would be \$5.44 per \$1,000 valuation.

Cities oppose gas tax plan

Elected officials in Pahokee and South Bay see some inequities in the proposed two-cent gasoline allocation the county plans to use, and they decided to use a proposed resolution in support of the allocation as a forum to express their dissatisfaction.

The Palm Beach County Municipal League had asked the elected councils and commissions of all the cities in the county to approve a resolution in support of the plan in order to display a unity that the league officials said has been lacking in the

past.

Belle Glade's city commission approved the resolution a couple weeks ago, but South Bay's city commission voted not to approve the resolution and Pahokee's city council followed suit by refusing to approve the resolution.

Mayor Donald Tanner asked the South Bay city commission not to approve the resolution because he said it was unfair to the county roads in the Glades. He pointed out that under the proposal the county will pave only one three-mile stretch of

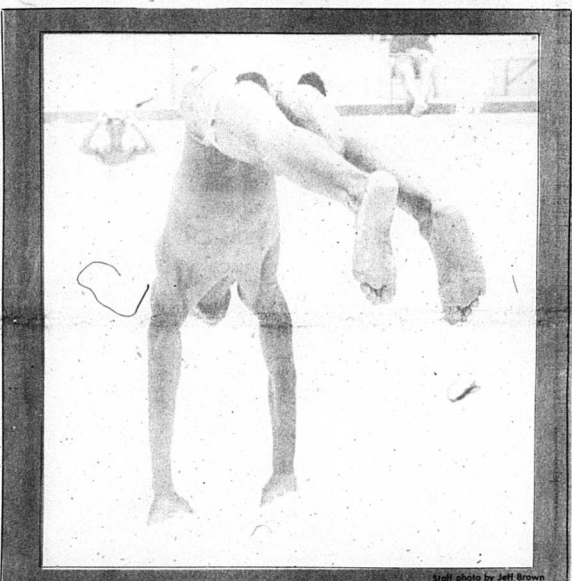
Airport Road in the Glades with its share of the two-cent gasoline tax.

The county will receive about two thirds of the funds derived from the tax and the other two thirds will be allocated to county municipalities according to a complicated formula involving population and lane miles of county roads.

The cities can use their allocations on improving roads in their communities.

Those allocations will be made to the cities whether

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Staff photo by Jeff Brown

WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE UPPER 90s, it seems everyone was looking for a way to beat the heat the past couple weeks. Some local youngsters and adults have

found a cool haven in the city pool at Lake Shore Park and Recreation Area in Belle Glade. Above, one of the swimmers takes a dip.

Commissioners grapple with budget

BELLE GLADE - Belle Glade city commissioners are closely examining revenue sources this year in an attempt to balance the 1983-1984 budget.

The commissioners, sitting in an eight-hour budget session Saturday, July 24, made several revisions, including an increase in property taxes and the deletion of several services, to the proposed 1983-1984 fiscal year budget.

The alterations, designed to bring the budget into balance, resulted in a \$24,500 increase in revenues over the proposed budget while expenditures were decreased \$25,842.

The proposed budget would still be about \$54,500 shy of balancing if those funds are put toward balancing the \$5.2 million budget, but the commission scheduled another workshop session Wednesday night, July 27 to make more adjustments to the document.

The commission set a tentative millage rate of 5.4302, or \$5.43 for every \$1,000 in assessed property value.

It also tentatively scheduled its first hearing on the budget and millage rate for September 12.

The proposed rate is about \$.70 higher than the rollback rate of \$4.72 per \$1,000. The rollback rate is the rate which would raise the same amount of revenue as last year's millage rate.

"We just got a low tax base for the size of city we got to run," said Mayor Thomas L. Altman. "Even at the highest millage rate we can enact without a referendum, we'd have a very difficult time raising enough revenue to fund the city's operation."

He pointed out that the funds derived from the property tax are just a small part of the total amount of money that goes into city coffers.

Strang's proposed budget anticipated the city collecting \$666,142 with a millage rate of 5.0996. Other sources, including user fees, licensing fees,

How the budget cuts will affect you

BELLE GLADE - How will the public notice the city commission's attempts to cut the 1983-1984 fiscal year budget?

There'll be some cutbacks in the services the city offers and increases in some charges.

Christmas decorations won't be set up by the city anywhere except on Main Street, since the city's decorations are in poor condition and the commissioners can't come up with the funds to replace them.

"If we gotta use what we got on-hand, I'd rather not put up anything 'cause it's

in real, real bad shape," said Commissioner William Greer. He suggested the city assemble all the available and usable decorations for use on Main Street, and not decorate the other main roadways.

"I don't know what to say about it," said City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang. "You need something for a festive spirit."

The swimming pool at Lake Shore Park and Recreation Area, formerly open five nights a week, will be closed every evening except one, which will be

designated for pool parties.

Recreation Director Johnny Rudledge said attendance at the swimming pool in the evening is usually high in the early part of the year but tapers off as the season advances.

The elimination of the evening hours is an attempt to cut back on the overtime paid to lifeguards and other attendants at the city-owned pool.

Any business or person who is required to purchase a city occupational license every year could find themselves paying a penalty

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franchise fees and state and federal funds, would raise rates to \$4.5 million.

The proposed rate, which is about \$.33 higher than the rate Strang proposed, would increase the amount raised by the property tax by about \$43,000.

The city's difficulty in raising revenue through the property tax was credited in part to the Homestead Exemption.

Last year, about \$35,525,000 in property was exempted in the city. This year, that amount is

expected to increase to \$36,112,411.

Part of that is due to a recent court ruling that all homeowners property is entitled to the exemption.

The commission and city may also be looking at other places to increase revenues.

The commissioners gave their approval to increasing the mosquito control fee to one dollar to cover the proposed \$61,130 mosquito control budget next year.

The \$.70 mosquito control fee, which was

created in last year's budget session, has raised about \$22,500 so far in the current budget year, while the city has spent \$31,500. Altman pointed out the fee was intended to make the mosquito control program self-sufficient.

The increased fee is expected to raise enough to cover the cost of the program.

Strang told the commissioners that the city was attempting to collect \$16,000 in delinquent occupational license fees.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of increasing the penalty for late license fee payments by 25 percent.

Expenses

The budget includes two three-percent raises for city employees, a cost-of-living increase in October 1983 and a merit increase in April 1984.

City Manager W.E. "Tom" Strang hadn't included a raise for himself, but at Mayor Thomas L. Altman's urging the commission agreed to include Strang in the merit raises.

The budget includes \$115,304 for the city manager's annual operation; \$403,680 for the finance department; \$66,680 in the council and legal department; \$66,210 for the city clerk; \$6,517 for the civil service board; \$45,500 in general government; \$6,500 for promotional advertising and \$1.6 million for police.

It also includes over \$58,000 for traffic control and signs; \$417,000 for fire control; \$55,655 for planning and building; \$118,457 for public works; \$335,985 in streets; \$2,435 in civil defense; \$117,000 in street lighting; \$756,989 in sanitation; \$139,389 for operating the city garage and \$299,960 in buildings and grounds.

Other department budgets include: grants and aids, \$8,000; library, \$118,620; recreation, \$193,294; special events, \$1,500; municipal golf course, \$116,775; country club, \$3,455; airport \$5,500 and landing zone, \$1,000.



WILLIAM K. FOWLER, P. E., district engineer, with Kenneth Bowers

DOT rewards act of heroism by local man

FORT LAUDERDALE—The Florida Department of Transportation has granted the Act of Heroism Award to Kenneth L. Bowers, supervisor of the Belle Glade Maintenance Subyard.

Bowers witnessed the plunge of a speeding three-wheeled cycle, carrying two boys into a canal alongside Flaghole Road, near Clewiston, at 5:15 p.m. Feb. 17. Without hesitation, he

stopped his car and jumped in to help the struggling boys.

He pushed the young teen to the bank and swam back to rescue the younger boy, who had disappeared under the water.

All three were shaken up but not injured. The boys, who were visiting from out of town, were returned to their parents by Bowers.

For his actions, Bowers received a certificate of award, a

medallion, a lapel pin, and a check for \$100 July 26 at the District Office in Fort Lauderdale. The Act of Heroism Award is given to DOT employees credited with saving a life or preventing serious injury to a coworker or other person.

Bowers, a highway maintenance foreman II, has been with DOT since 1964 and has been the area supervisor in Belle Glade seven years.

GGH accredited for 3 years

Glades General Hospital has received the highest standard awarded by the Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation.

The commission commended the hospital's accomplishment toward providing quality patient care as it awarded the three-year accreditation.

"Our team of medical professionals have worked diligently to provide quality patient care. Our efforts to provide health care have now received professional and national recognition," said Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon. The accreditation survey is a voluntary

program in which institutions invite commission surveyors to visit and review their performance and service using their professionally developed standards.

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a team of experts including a nurse, physician and hospital administrator. To be accredited, the institution must demonstrate that it is in compliance with commission standards.

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Crusher bites officer

BELLE GLADE - The Crusher allegedly clamped his jaws around a Belle Glade patrolman no less than three times last week and the officer not only lived to talk about it, he lived to arrest him.

According to Belle Glade Police Department reports, Crusher is the nickname of a suspect in a marijuana possession, caper that escalated into charges of battery on a police officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Officer Sergio Longinos had apparently observed the suspect, James E. Williams, 28, of 61 Davis Place in Belle Glade, on his knees in front of the Police Department Detective

Bureau offices at 40 West Avenue A at about 11:09 p.m. Saturday, July 23.

He observed Williams retrieve a plastic bag and stuff it into his back pocket.

Longinos approached Williams and asked him what he was doing when, in the middle of the street, Williams allegedly stuffed three manila envelopes into his mouth and started chewing.

Longinos said later he thought Williams was trying to dispose of marijuana and tried to arrest him.

At that point, Williams, also known as Crusher, bit Longinos on the left index finger and push-

ed him across the street.

Longinos tried to apprehend Williams again but Williams continued to resist and bit Longinos on the upper right arm.

With the assistance of Detective Normand Hevey and Officer Duke Whitlock, Williams was apprehended, handcuffs placed on him and he was put into a police car, where he apparently bit Longinos on the right hand.

Police found a small quantity of marijuana in Williams' possession and charged him with possession of marijuana under 20 grams, battery of a police officer and resisting arrest with violence.

Juvenile arrested in burglary case

BELLE GLADE - A 16-year-old juvenile has been instrumental in police efforts to clear up at least two burglaries over the last two weeks.

He provided information as a witness in one and has been arrested as a suspect in the other.

According to police reports, a witness implicated the juvenile in the July 18 burglary of a residence located at 250 SW Fifth Street, number six. The witness supposedly saw the juvenile and two other men leaving the scene of the burglary which apparently resulted in the theft of over \$100 worth of property.

The juvenile was arrested July 20, but police are still seeking his accomplices.

The same day he was arrested, the juvenile gave information to police which helped solve the

burglary of a local service station.

He apparently told police that he saw four individuals break into the Kirchman Standard service station located at 550 SW 18th Street early Wednesday morning, July 20.

Police later arrested three juveniles and an adult, Donald R. Turner, 18, of 38 Davis Street in Belle Glade.

They were charged with burglary of an automobile, burglary of a business and grand theft.

Apparently the two broke into an automobile located at the station at about 12:30 that morning, removed some property from the automobile and broke into the station.

More property was allegedly removed from the station, including \$100 in cash.

The juvenile witness told police he saw Turner enter the premises with a hack-saw. A hack-saw was found on the premises that didn't belong to the station owner, according to the report.

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Weather report

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July 21, Thursday	89	70	1.38
July 22, Friday	92	69	.00
July 23, Saturday	94	70	.00
July 24, Sunday	94	74	.00
July 25, Monday	94	71	.00

Courtesy of The Agricultural Research & Education Center, Belle Glade

Summer Fun Festival planned for local park

BELLE GLADE -- A summer fun festival is scheduled for this Sunday at the Lake Shore Park, Belle Glade. The festival is sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and

starts at 11 a.m. The festival will feature a softball showdown between the "Glades All-Stars" and the "77 Gang from Pahokee." Other attractions

will be volleyball games, swimming and refreshments of hot

dogs, cokes, pickled eggs, pigs feet, pickles and hot sausage sand-

wiches.

Proceeds will go toward the Alpeh Kapa

Alpha Sorority scholarship fund. The sorority awards scholarships

every year to two needy students in the Belle Glade and

Pahokee area. The admission is free.

VBS slated

BELLE GLADE -- Vacation Bible School will begin at the Belle Glade Alliance Church Monday, August 1 and run through August 5. The sessions will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. each day. The theme for the

program this year, according to Rev. Bob Carlson, will be "Jesus, Lord of Promises". The church is located at 425 East Canal Street North. To register or for further information, call 996-9914 or 996-7441.

"Taking It From The Top"

by Dr. David T. Evans



Happiness is good communications in the home. Last week we saw that good communications between people, particularly husband and wife, are blocked by time, place, condition, and attitudes.

Good communication must begin with trusting of the other party. This is primary but it is very difficult. The natural basic trust is in self. Therefore it is necessary to put trust in someone bigger than either of the parties -- God.

Trust is based on love and acceptance of the other. True love comes from God and only when God is put first can this trust be strong. This trust then submerges self so that thoughtfulness toward the other becomes natural.

Timing is vital in good communications in the home. A big and important discussion should be scheduled when the other partner is feeling well and rested. It can be a good thing to prepare for the session by getting away from distractions such as the telephone, children, family, and company.

Important communications demand special places. Why not find a quiet place to eat - a picnic or a small restaurant. This kind of thoughtfulness will lay a good foundation for getting the message through.

Giving full attention to what the other party has to say is important. Nothing improves good communication more than the expressive face which says, "I hear you." Also undivided attention will enable the listening party to hear what is being said and also perhaps understand why it is being said. Many times the feeling behind the words is more crucial than the actual nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, etc.

This attention may lead to another facet of good communication, making your partner feel important. A person needs to feel that he is worthy of consideration. Remember each person has an ego which needs inflation at times.

Tenderness is never out of date. Old fashioned prescriptions used to include T.L.C. which stands for tender loving care. A kind word, a smile, and a pat on the back keep the line of communication open.

One touch may be worth a thousand words. Putting one hand on top of your mate's hand can say, "I am here and I am with you," or an arm around the shoulder can reassure more than mere words.

Honestly should be expected in good communications but sometimes the tendency to color the truth creeps in. Being honest can hurt but if "he messages are going to get through it is necessary.

If a person is not honest he is really breaking the trust he is trying to develop. Dishonesty can create delusion.

Creativity is not only useful but many times is needed to get the message through. Even charts and graphs would make communications more possible.

A prisoner in a dungeon thinks and plans to get word to his friends. He will dream and scheme to communicate his desire for release. This kind of creative effort is sometimes vital to good communications and it can be fun.

Finally, the line of communication must be kept open twenty-four hours a day. Just as the hot line between Washington and Moscow is manned constantly, so must the line be between mates. Sometimes it is a cry in the night that must be answered.

Remember the investment in good communications is tremendous and your life could depend on it. It is often a waiting game but "Love never fails." Put your trust in God's love and then your love will be strong and will get through.

Card of thanks

Mary Woodside wishes to thank everyone for the love that you all showed at the wedding and also reception. I don't have words to say, but thank you all. My daughter Patricia and Walter say thanks to their many friends in Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee and our out-of-town guests from West Palm Beach, Fort Pierce and Miami.

Thank you one and all. Mary Woodside, Patricia and Walter Hindson.

Card of thanks

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards and prayers during my recent illness.

W.R. (Bob) Archer

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"And What Not"

Keeping our cool

Getting through a Florida summer is much easier if you don't think about it. The two best places I know of not to think about it are the seashore and the mountains. It's probably come to your notice that we don't have either of them in the Glades.

The alternative is to cuddle up to an air conditioner, but it's cheaper to go to the mountains or the seashore. That's where the people who sell air conditioners go so they don't spend all their profits with the utility companies.

Our real problem south of Florida's midriff is that we have such hot humidity. In the winter we have cold humidity which Canada exports in retaliation for losing the War of 1812. If Canada weren't getting even, she would send us her cold fronts in the summer when we need them.

Some Floridians think the best way to get through July and August is to grin and bare it. All of it. This is okay if you remember not to sit on plastic cushions, which, if you fall asleep on them, may have to be surgically removed by a procedure called radical plastic surgery.

Another danger in being a hot weather buff is forgetting to slip into something before taking out the garbage or going for groceries. Always wear loose fitting clothing — it's cooler than straining.

There are ways to keep cool, if you are open to suggestions.

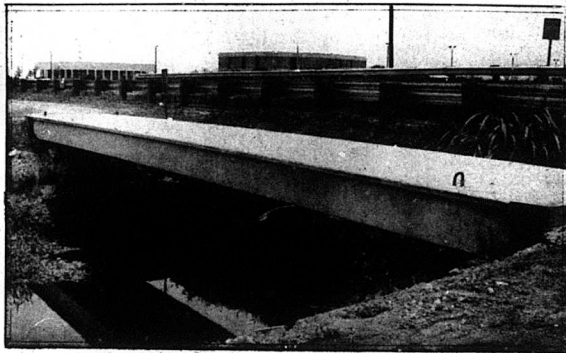
First, choose your friends wisely. Your nearest and dearest friends should own swimming pools and boats. More distant friends should own North Carolina where they grow mountains.

When not in use, store your pillows and mattresses in the refrigerator. If you have a walk-in freezer, do so.

Stuffing your pockets with ice cubes gives temporary relief but they tickle when they melt unless you keep them in plastic bags. Keep in mind also that the plastic can break and if you're standing in a check-out line you can't explain to everyone why you suddenly puddled.

Animals know where the coolest spots are. Watch them and go where they go. If there isn't room for you on the floor of the carport under the car, it's obvious you keep too many animals around.

There are many air conditioned places you can visit free of charge, you know, such as the post office and the grocery stores, where you can stroll around. Personally, we'd recommend the library. It's cool, you can sit down, and read a book. It will do you good. Take your mind off the heat.



THE COUNTY is nearing completion of the bike path from the 715 Trailer Park south of Belle Glade to the Glades Plaza on SW 16th Street. This bridge was installed over a drainage ditch earlier this week.

Rate study deserves cautious consideration

South Bay city commissioners last week decided to take under advisement several suggestions in a report on a study of the city's water and sewage rate schedule.

The report by B.G. Enterprises of Riviera Beach recommended the city commission consider changing the rate schedule from a flat rate to an inverted rate schedule.

Under a flat rate, users pay the same rate per thousand gallons of sewage or water used no matter how much they use.

Under an inverted rate, the heavier users pay more per thousand gallons and the lighter users pay less.

The purpose of the study was to determine if there was a method to lighten the burden on the high percentage of users who are unemployed and have no income throughout particular

parts of the Glades agricultural seasons.

The study sounds like it may have some merits and the commission is wise in deciding to review and consider it.

We think the commission should be cautious however. A former city manager has warned that the rate schedule is dictated by the bond issues and grants the construction and improvements of the water and sewage plants were paid for through.

The commission's aim in helping those who can't afford higher utility bills in the summer months is admirable.

But it had better make sure any attempt at offering that assistance is permitted by the dictates of the grants and loans.

Letter

Dear Editor:

The lead article in the June 9 issue of the Herald Observer states B.G. Enterprises was approved to undertake a rate study, however, Mayor Donald Tanner indicated "he isn't optimistic about the firm's possible findings". How right the Mayor is, but he is derelict of his duty to client.

The annual audit report issue is peanuts; customary in every municipality.

Mayor Wells, the Clerk and Attorney departed Palm Beach airport on a Delta 3 AM night flight to New York, and returned back the same day, ed back the same day, thus saving the City money to sign documents. This administration is wasting tax-payers money in a useless project.

Alternative I recommend a mass influx by the citizens at the next commission meeting, and the commission read into the record the obligation of the city. The rate schedule affects the black population who are least able to afford it. Further, sufficient copies be available of the commitment, and finally that all commissioners reimburse the Mayor Verma Cox and city for the approved project.

Most sincerely,
Charles Merz
Former South Bay City Manager

Letter Policy

We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

Our guidelines are simple:

- ✓ No libel.
- ✓ Letters should be relatively brief - no more than 300 words as a general rule.
- ✓ Signatures are required.
- ✓ No poetry, please.

Gas tax was good issue

It's a shame the Tri-City League didn't meet this month as scheduled. If it had, perhaps all three cities could have gotten together and coordinated their efforts in protesting the allocation of the county's share of the two-cent gasoline tax revenues.

Palm Beach County, which will control about two-thirds of the revenue derived from the tax, has slated only one road in the Glades for repair with that money. About three miles of Airport Road.

That struck us the same way it struck a few local elected officials: as unfair.

This same month, Palm Beach Coun-

ty commissioners decided not to float a bond issue that would, among other things, have four-laned a section of state road 80. The section was east of 20 Mile Bend, but it was a section of the killer highway and its four-laning was virtually promised by the commission earlier.

About the same time, the Palm Beach County Municipal League asked all local governments to ratify the interlocal agreement that would divvy up the proceeds from the gas tax.

Failure to ratify it wouldn't mean anything since all communities would still receive their share. But league officers were looking for the appearance of unity which they felt was lacking in previous issues.

It strikes us that this issue would have been a very good one for the Glades cities to use as a means of displaying a unity of a different sort.

If the elected officials in all three cities, Belle Glade, Pahokee and South Bay, had voted against ratifying the interlocal agreement resolution, and if the Tri-City League had voted against the allocation and the decision not to fund improvements to state road 80, county officials might have gotten the message that Glades residents are tired of being treated like the county's unwanted stepchild.

It may not have changed anything this time, but like Pahokee William E. McKinstry said, the only way to change something like this is to "say something about it."

Unfortunately, that didn't happen. The Belle Glade city commission ratified the agreement and the South

Bay commission and Pahokee council didn't.

The Tri-City League didn't meet. This was an issue where we think the Tri-City League would have been ideally suited to carry the grievance to the county on behalf of the entire Glades region.

The cities in question had nothing to lose by failing to ratify the agreement. They would receive their funds anyway.

If nothing else, they would surely have relayed a much needed sense of Glades unity to the elected officials at the county level.

That would be a start. Instead, we have what looks like a divided area made up of three cities marching their own way on any issue that affects them.

We hope that, if the opportunity arises again, local officials make better use of it.

Drug operation rated a success

By Senator Lawton Chiles

Florida's Everglades in a natural habitat for alligators, deer, many species of birds and much other wildlife. But, unfortunately, its two thousand square miles of prairie, swamps, lakes, canals and mangroves make it a natural for another kind of activity - drug smuggling.

The truth of this has just become apparent with the public exposure of Operation Everglades, one of the nation's biggest crackdowns on marijuana smuggling, centered in tiny Everglades City.

With over 75 percent of this country's illegal drug supply coming through Florida in 1981 and a big share of that focused in the Everglades, Sheriff Aubrey Rogers of Collier County was deeply concerned. He was aware of the insidious nature of his adversary, its extent and the deadly stranglehold it had on his jurisdiction.

He also knew the task was too big for his personnel. Continued on page 5

Community calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 28

Christian Businessmen's Fellowship - 6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Belle Glade.
Kiwanis Club - noon, Belle Glade Holiday Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club - noon, Pahokee Elks lodge.
Belle Glade Civitan Club - 7:30 p.m. Belle Glade Country Club.
Pahokee Elks - 8 p.m., Pahokee Elks lodge.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women - 7:30 p.m. Members' homes.
Alcoholics Anonymous - 8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

Rotary - noon, Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.
Pahokee Lions Club - noon, Belle Glade Elks lodge.
Pahokee Business and Professional Women - 7:30 p.m. Members' homes.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

Free Blood Pressure Screening - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Belle Glade Fire Department. Sponsored by the American Heart Association.
Belle Glade Lions Club - 12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Alzheimers - 5 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, Belle Glade.

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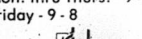
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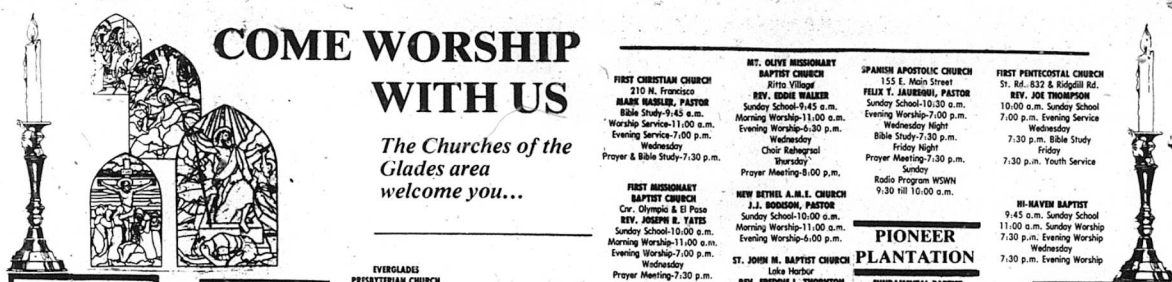
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MAUR HANSEN, PASTOR
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Worship Service-11:00 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer & Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Cov. Olympia & P. Pose
REV. JOSEPH E. TATTS
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-8:00 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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ST. 837 & Ridgely Rd.
JOSEPH D. THOMPSON
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Worship-7:00 p.m.
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Bible Study-7:30 p.m.

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Summer Fun Festival planned for local park

BELLE GLADE - A summer fun festival is scheduled for this Sunday at the Lake Shore Park, Belle Glade. The festival is sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and

starts at 11 a.m. The festival will feature a softball showdown between the "Glades All-Stars" and the "77 Gang from Pahokee." Other attractions

will be volleyball games, swimming and refreshments of hot

dogs, cokes, pickled eggs, pigs feet, pickles and hot sausage sand-

wiches.

Proceeds will go toward the Alpha Kaps

Alpha Sorority scholarship fund. The sorority awards scholarships

every year to two needy students in the Belle Glade and

Pahokee area. The admission is free.

VBS slated

BELLE GLADE - Vacation Bible School will begin at the Belle Glade Alliance Church Monday, August 1 and run through August 5. The sessions will start at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m. each day. The theme for the

program this year, according to Rev. Bob Carlson, will be "Jesus, Lord of Promises". The church is located at 425 East Canal Street North. To register or for further information, call 996-9914 or 996-7441.

"Taking It From The Top"

by Dr. David T. Evans



Happiness is good communications in the home. Last week we saw that good communications between people, particularly husband and wife, are blocked by time, place, condition, and attitudes.

Good communication must begin with trusting of the other party. This is primary but it is very difficult. The natural basic trust is in self. Therefore it is necessary to put trust in someone bigger than either of the parties - God.

Trust is based on love and acceptance of the other. True love comes from God and only when God is put first can this trust be strong. This trust then submerges self so that thoughtfulness toward the other becomes natural.

Timing is vital in good communications in the home. A big and important discussion should be scheduled when the other partner is feeling well and rested. It can be a good thing to prepare for the session by getting away from distractions such as the telephone, children, family, and company.

Important communications demand special places. Why not find a quiet place to eat - a picnic or a small restaurant. This kind of thoughtfulness will lay a good foundation for getting the message through.

Giving full attention to what the other party has to say is important. Nothing improves good communication more than the expressive face which says, "I hear you." Also undivided attention will enable the listening party to hear what is being said and also perhaps understand why it is being said. Many times the feeling behind the words is more crucial than the actual nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, etc.

This attention may lead to another facet of good communication, making your partner feel important. A person needs to feel that he is worthy of consideration. Remember each person has an ego which needs inflation at times.

Tenderness is never out of date. Old fashioned prescriptions used to include T.L.C. which stands for tender loving care. A kind word, a smile, and a pat on the back keep the line of communication open.

One touch may be worth a thousand words. Putting one hand on top of your mate's hand can say, "I am here and I am with you," or an arm around the shoulder can reassure more than mere words.

Honestly should be expected in good communications but sometimes the tendency to color the truth creeps in. Being honest can hurt but if "he messages are going to get through it is necessary.

If a person is not honest he is really breaking the trust he is trying to develop. Dishonesty can create delusion.

Creativity is not only useful but many times is needed to get the message through. Even charts and graphs would make communications more possible.

A prisoner in a dungeon, thinks and plans to get word to his friends. He will dream and scheme to communicate his desire for release. This kind of creative effort is sometimes vital to good communications and it can be fun.

Finally, the line of communication must be kept open twenty-four hours a day. Just as the hot line between Washington and Moscow is manned constantly, so must the line be between mates. Sometimes it is a cry in the night that must be answered.

Remember the investment in good communications is tremendous and your life could depend on it. It is often a waiting game but "Love never fails." Put your trust in God's love and then your love will be strong and will get through.

Card of thanks

Mary Woodside wishes to thank everyone for the love that you all showed at the wedding and also reception.

I don't have words to say, but thank you all. My daughter Patricia and Walter say thanks to their many friends in Belle Glade, South Bay, and Pahokee and our out-of-town guests from West Palm Beach, Fort Pierce and Miami.

Thank you one and all.

Mary Woodside, Patricia and Walter Hindson

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City may hire agent

By JEFF BROWN
BELLE GLADE — Purchasing agent for the city of Belle Glade may be hired by the city sometime in the future, the city commissioners and administration discussed the possibility of handling purchasing through an agent at a commission's budget workshop Saturday, July 23.

"I think we need to have centralized purchasing," said Mayor Thomas L. Altman. "We talked about it several times over the last couple years and we cut it out. I think it would more than pay for itself."

"He (the purchasing agent) would pay his (own) salary without any commission," agreed City Manager Tom Strang. "If you could save 10 percent on your total (spent in purchases in the city's general fund), you could save \$50,000."

Altman said that the total could be higher because the agent could also be used to coordinate purchases through the marina fund budget and the water and sewer revenue budget.

"A purchasing agent would coordinate the purchasing of all supplies and items the city would buy in bulk quantities," according to Strang.

"Departments are currently handling their own purchasing, but a purchasing agent could compile a list and inventory of all supplies the city as a whole requires and possibility make

those purchases with lower, bulk rates."

Strang said an agent would also be in charge of compiling annual inventories and depreciation lists of city supplies.

"He'd have a multitude of things to do and right now it's spread around the departments," said Strang. "There's just a multitude of items that could be done that way. You'll have your specialty items that you can never save any money on."

Frank Green was the city purchasing agent until he became public works director.

The purchasing agent position was eliminated by Rolfe Wagner when he was city manager. Strang said he feels a good purchasing agent would pay his own salary in the money he saves through bulk purchases.

When the idea was brought up last year during the budget workshop for the current fiscal year's budget, Wagner objected on the grounds there was no storage space.

"For some reason, he didn't like the idea of centralized purchasing," said Altman. "And I couldn't see the basis for some of his reasons."

Altman pointed out that even if the city had a storage problem, it could still save money through an agent trained to seek the best purchasing price of any item. Not all the agent's purchases will involve

bulk anyway, he said.

"I think that was an excuse of someone who was opposed to the idea for other reasons," said Altman.

He also said he doesn't think the city has a problem with storage, anyway. The city wouldn't need too much storage space and there are firms which could sell bulk items to the city and still supply those items on an "as needed basis."

"I don't think we have a problem at all there."

Strang agreed, saying it was possible, even if the city was strapped for storage space, to purchase the items under bulk arrangements on an "as needed basis."

He pointed out that the city spent about \$500,000 in supplies in the 1982-1983 fiscal year. A 10 percent savings would have totaled about \$50,000, more than the agent's salary.

"I'm convinced that we could save a hell of a lot of money," said Altman. "I think it's good business. You see major businesses do it. The city is a big business."

If the city commission does decide to fund a purchasing agent's position, it won't be budgeted until October 1983, according to Strang.

Summer disco show set

BELLE GLADE — The Belle Glade-Pahokee Alumni Chapter of Kapa Alpha Psi Fraternity will sponsor a

summer disco and show at the Lake Shore Civic Center, Saturday,

July 30 at 9 p.m. Donation is \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. The Young

Brothers in Motion from Belle Glade will be featured.

Vets reorganizing

BELLE GLADE — The Veterans of Foreign War are planning a reorganization in the Glades area, according to Felix Slonaker, a

veteran from Pahokee. Any veteran in the Belle Glade, Pahokee or South Bay area who is interested in joining the organization may call Slonaker at

924-5419 or Robert Yancy at 924-5350.

Legion plans dinner

BELLE GLADE — Members of the local American Legion post and their families may attend a covered dish affair at the post this weekend.

The event will be hosted by O.V. Huffstickler and Mary Lou Treadway will be providing musical entertainment.

The event starts at the American Legion Post 20 in Belle Glade at 8 p.m. July 30.

Gospel showdown

BELLE GLADE — The Gospel Showdown presented by the Glades Correctional Institution Jaycees and the El Dorado Civic Club June 9 was rated a success, according to Vivian Byrd, a member of the civic club.

The event took place at GCI and proceeds from the talent show were donated to the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

Winners were presented trophies. First place and best overall performance went to the Williams Family. Second place was given to the team of Eddie Coffee and Willie Lawrence and third place went to the Sunset Gospel Singers.

Disco dance set for Civic Center

BELLE GLADE — Psi Phi Fraternity is planning a disco dance

for Friday, July 29 at the Belle Glade Municipal Center.

Civic Center.

News of men in service

Airman Peter R. Order, brother of Hughley K. Toppin of 515 86th St. N., Pahokee, and son of George A. Franklin of 115 W. 28th St., Cocoa Beach, Fla., has been assigned to 407th Air Force Base, Okla., after completing Air Force basic training.



Airman Clifton C. Livingston, son of Neal C. Livingston of 2529 S.W. 14th St., Pahokee, and Sherry J. Livingston of Rural Route 1, Morrilton, Ark., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.



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toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

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The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the medical services field.



NEWPORT, R.I.—Home video technology is playing a major role in assisting the American defenders in their efforts to win the right to defend the America's Cup, the world's most coveted yachting trophy.

The American syndicates, Freedom and Defender/Corporation, are realizing the benefits of many areas of high technology in their bids for the 25th Cup title. Through refined styling and exotic instrumentation, advanced electronics enable precise measurement of the performance of many of the vital procedures of race preparation.

Not all maneuvers and training, however, can be filmed by electronic gauges. The trained eye is often times the best evaluator of needed improvement. Video cameras and home video recording equipment are employed to the American defenders by The Curtis Mathes Corporation provides the means to "stop" time for study and scrutinizing by the trained eye of the defender and technicians of each boat.

David Chatham, Freedom's sail and video coordinator, said, "we use video tape to analyze sail shapes, trimmings, jibs and spinners to spinaker sets, and to track the performance of the crew and wind movement over a prolonged period of time. It gives us the ability to see our mistakes and correct them when we need it."

John Johnson, one of Defender/Corporation's technicians, said, "taping practices have given us a new dimension in crew training and boat performance. After a day's sailing, we'll run the tapes that night to assess our skills and the maneuverability of the boat. We're able to check our timing now with greater accuracy. It's been invaluable in assessing our

same cameras and home video cassette recorders used by the 1983 America's Cup defenders to

film their boats and crews during training can also create that professional look for any amateur sports enthusiast to help improve skills and, as David Chatham put it, "I'll have our own video album of the 1983 America's Cup." It's so easy to achieve with the quality, state-of-the-art equipment of Curtis Mathes. The home video camera now has a new position in the mind of the professional as well as the amateur.

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Theme for the event is titled "Throwing Down with Omega Psi Phi."

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Music will be provided by the "Omegas in Precision" and Master C.

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City may hire agent

By JEFF BROWN
BELLE GLADE — Purchasing the city of Belle Glade may be handled by a purchasing agent sometime in the future.

The city commissioners and administration discussed the possibility of handling purchasing through an agent at the commission's budget workshop Saturday, July 23.

"I think we need to have centralized purchasing," said Mayor Thomas L. Altman. "We talked about it several times over the last couple years since we cut it out. I think it would be more than pay for itself."

"He (the purchasing agent) would pay his (own) salary without any question," agreed City Manager Tom Strang. "If you could save 10 percent on your total (spent in purchases in the city's general fund), you could save \$50,000."

Altman said that total could go higher because the agent would also be used to coordinate purchases through the marina fund budget and the water and sewer revenue budget.

A purchasing agent would coordinate the purchasing of all supplies and items the city would buy in bulk quantities, according to Strang.

Departments are currently handling their own purchasing, but a purchasing agent could compile a list and inventory of all supplies the city as a whole requires and possibility make

those purchases with lower bulk rates.

Strang said an agent would also be in charge of compiling annual inventories and depreciation lists of city supplies.

"He'd have a multitude of things to do and right now it's spread around the departments," said Strang. "There's just a multitude of items that could be done that way. You'll have your specialty items that you can never save any money on."

Frank Green was the city purchasing agent until he became public works director. The purchasing agent position was eliminated by Rolfe Wagner when he was city manager. Strang said he feels a good purchasing agent would pay his own salary in the money he saves through bulk purchases.

When the idea was brought up last year during the budget workshop for the current fiscal year's budget, Wagner objected on the grounds there was no storage space.

"For some reason, he didn't like the idea of centralized purchasing," said Altman. "And I couldn't see the basis for some of his reasons."

Altman pointed out that even if the city had a storage problem, it could still save money through an agent trained to seek the best purchasing price of any item. Not all the agent's purchases will involve

bulk anyway, he said.

"I think that was an excuse of someone who was opposed to the idea for other reasons," said Altman.

He also said he doesn't think the city has a problem with storage, anyway. The city wouldn't need too much storage space and there are firms which could sell bulk items to the city and still supply those items on an "as needed basis."

"I don't think we have a problem at all there."

Strang agreed, saying it was possible, even if the city was strapped for storage space, to purchase the items under bulk arrangements on an "as needed basis."

He pointed out that the city spent about \$500,000 in supplies in the 1982-1983 fiscal year. A 10 percent savings would have totaled about \$50,000, more than the agent's salary.

"I'm convinced that we could save a hell of a lot of money," said Altman. "I think it's good business. You see major businesses do it. The city is a big business."

If the city commission does decide to fund a purchasing agent's position, it won't be budgeted until October 1983, according to Strang.

Summer disco show set

BELLE GLADE — The Belle Glade-Pahokee Alumni Chapter of Kapa Alpha Psi Frater-

nity will sponsor a summer disco and show at the Lake Shore Civic Center, Saturday,

July 30 at 9 p.m. Donation is \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. The Young

Brothers in Motion from Belle Glade will be featured.

Vets reorganizing

BELLE GLADE — The Veterans of Foreign War are planning a reorganization in the Glades area, according to Felix Slonaker, a

veteran from Pahokee. Any veteran in the Belle Glade, Pahokee or South Bay area who is interested in joining the organization may call Slonaker at

924-5419 or Robert Yancy at 924-3350.

Legion plans dinner

BELLE GLADE — Members of the local American Legion post and their families may attend a covered dish affair at the post this weekend.

The event will be hosted by O.V. Huffstickler and Mary Lou Tredey will be providing musical entertainment.

The event starts at The American Legion Post 20 in Belle Glade at 8 p.m. July 30.

Gospel showdown

BELLE GLADE — The Gospel Showdown presented by the Glades Correctional Institution Jaycees and the El Dorado Civic Club June 9 was rated a success, according to Vivian Byrd, a member of the civic club.

The event took place at GCI and proceeds from the talent show were donated to the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation.

Winners were presented trophies. First place and best overall performance was won by the Williams Family. Second place was given to the team of Eddie Coffie and Willie Lawrence and third place went to the Sunset Gospel Singers.

Post 20 in Belle Glade at 8 p.m. July 30.

Disco dance set for Civic Center

BELLE GLADE — Members of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity are

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Theme for the event is titled "Throwing Down with Omega Psi Phi."

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Airman Clifton C. Livingston, son of Neal C. Livingston of 2529 S.W. 14th St., Pahokee, and Sherry J. Livingston of Rural Route 1, Morrilton, Ark., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

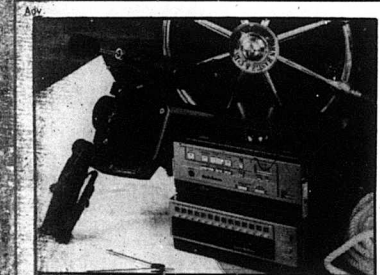


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Barry Johnson, one of Defender Courageous' tacticians, said, "taping practices have given us a new dimension in crew training and boat performance. After a day's sailing, we'll run the tapes that night to analyze our skills and the maneuverability of the boats. We're able to check our timing now with greater accuracy. It's been invaluable in assessing our progress."

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vacuum, antique, brass bed, butcher blocks, wood stoves, 2 old trunks, Provincial dresser and 2 mirrors, green shag carpet 20x12, 12 ft. pine set, towel rack, Hide-away bed sofa, reclining chair, 2 trailer aluminum awnings, a glass lined water heater, plants, wrought iron table & 7 chairs. 675-2556. 701, 8/3/83

FOR SALE: Used Piano. Excellent condition.

\$750. Call 305-996-6653. 701, 7/28/83

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703 TV-STEREO

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trailer, 11 feet high, tandem, 5 ton capacity, sacrifice of \$1,200.00 675-4372. 705, 7/27/83

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trailer, new seats, 115 Evinrude, \$1500. 675-2229. 705, 7/27/83

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Fish & Play
BASS BOAT
Tinted walls thru vinyl shield. Canvas top. 115 H.P. Evinrude Motor with power lift and Trim. New Minnkota 585 Foot-controlled Trolling Motor at Sears Die Hard Marine Battery. Hummin Bird Super Sixty Depth Finder. Barco Custom drive on Trailer. Phone 983-7246 or 813-2078. Ask for Sparky. 705, 7/27/83

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802 LABELLE

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804 BELLE GLADE

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Bond refunding inches ahead

By JEFF BROWN

BELLE GLADE — Belle Glade city commissioners are playing a waiting game right now.

They're waiting for the appeal period on their bond validation hearing to expire and, they're waiting for the bond market to improve before they can float the new bond issue that's supposed to refund the 1982 water and sewage revenue bonds and save the city money.

Richard T. Wagner, a consultant from the city's financial advisor in the bond refunding, told the commissioners Monday night, July 18, that interest rates seem to be hovering near the 9.75 percent mark, although the market has been erratic.

He said the city should move forward with the bond refunding and try to be prepared to float the bonds when the market improves and the appeal period expires.

"When the market improves, it's gonna come quickly and it's gonna leave us quickly," said Wagner. "So we have to get in and get out in rapid fire. We'll be moving toward getting in and out fast."

Southeastern Municipal Bonds, Inc. of Orlando Florida, the firm Wagner represents, had earlier prepared a report that detailed how much the city would save by refunding the two 1982 bond issues at nine and 9.5 percent.

The 1982A bonds, issued in April 1982, were marketed at 12.125 percent. The 1982B bonds were floated in December of that year at 10.5 percent.

The report, which the commissioners first saw this spring, explained how much the city could save by refunding the bonds for early and level savings.

Early savings would result in lower savings to the city, but it would make a large amount of money available to the city immediately.

Level savings would result in a higher yield over the course of the bonds existence but the

money immediately available would be less than through early savings.

By refinancing at nine percent, the city could save \$1,482,494 through level savings, according to the report. That amount would drop to \$762,164 through early savings.

At 9.25 percent, the city could save \$1,244,482 at level savings and \$629,667 through an early savings plan.

Wagner said Monday night that for every quarter percent increase in the bond rate, the city's savings would drop by \$132,000 in a level savings plan and \$238,000 in an early savings plan.

He suggested the city commission should base its decision on whether to go with a level savings or early savings plan on whether it will need a large amount of money "up front" to make improvements or to improve sagging revenues, and which plan will maximize the returns to the city.

He added he expects the market to stay in the 9.25 to 9.7 percent range in the near future.

The city cannot float the bonds until after the 30-day appeal period on its validation hearing expires August 5. City Attorney John E. Baker said the city probably won't receive its certificate of no appeal until August 8 since August 5 is a Friday and court clerks usually delay issuing the certificates until the late mail is delivered to be certain no late appeals have been filed.

In the meantime, the city commission and Southeastern will be moving toward floating the bonds as soon as the opportunity arises.

"We're not ready to go to market yet," said Wagner. "We can't go to market yet."

He told the commissioners he may have a list of "genuinely interested" firms that could serve as the investment banker for the issue at the commission's next meeting July 25.

Wagner said he hopes to be able to sell the bonds sometime in August and close the sale in the first week of September.

Way cleared for new restaurant

BELLE GLADE — The southern end of Main Street, already the local home of two national burger franchises, may soon be the home of another fast food restaurant.

Royal's O.K. Lunch, Inc. will apparently be successful in its attempt to gain city annexation and services for a plot of land adjacent to Burger King.

It will also receive permission to hook onto the city sewage system, if the results of a public hearing in the city commission chambers Monday night, July 11 are any indication.

The property, a 75 foot wide lot to the north of Burger King,

would be zoned B-2 for business.

A company spokesperson said the property would be used for another fast-food restaurant and that it and Burger King would share the parking lot that exists to the north of Burger King now.

The same company owns the Burger King franchise.

The city commission ordered its attorney, John E. Baker, to draft the appropriate ordinances necessary for the annexing, zoning and sewage hook-ups.

The commission has to approve the sewage connection

because of a limited capacity for additional waste at the plant, which is currently being improved.

In a similar action, the commission asked Baker to draw up an ordinance creating a special use designation on the south-west corner of state road 80 and SE 12th Street.

The Church of God of Prophecy, currently located at 1081 Wedgwood Road, wants to use the property as a church.

The property is zoned R-2 and a special designation is needed to permit its use as a church, according to Planning Director Remar M. Harvin.

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there now, they're somewhat disturbed and they reject Christianity," said Pinson. "We notice an awful lot of activity in the (Southwest Fifth Street) area. Unlawful activity at that. We're not saying that a church is not able to (work with the problems). We're saying that we're better equipped because we had once been there."

"The area cannot continue to be suppressed because they are gonna blow up sooner or later unless they are dealt with. I understand that that area is what you might call the pits of the city. But who knows what might come out of that area."

"I'm trying to find a vehicle to accomplish your objective with and still adhere to the

balance of the community," Baker told Pinson.

"I think the bottom line is we're up here to do what's best for the community. I'm convinced this is best for the community. I think it's worth a try," said Altman. "If our laws handcuff us, than maybe what you're suggesting is we should examine our laws."

Baker said he was trying to build a "fence" within which the Fellowship and Refuge Centers could sponsor its outdoor rally and the city could still refuse to permit other groups from sponsoring outdoor rallies.

Pinson said that perhaps the city should view the organization's rally as a youth social

movement instead of a religious activity.

"This is not the usual type of ministry we've had in the past," said Commissioner William A. Great. "They don't have the whooping and shouting and hollering for money. In the two times they've been here in the past, they took away about \$29 in both of those times."

Pinson agreed and added that the centers had sponsored similar organizations and received permits from Metro-dade police in the Liberty City area of Miami.

He said the center had similar rallies in Fort Lauderdale and Overtown.

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the city governments approved the interlocal agreement or not.

Tanner said he was opposed to the county's decision not to spend more of its allocation in Belle Glades and the rest of the South Bay commissioners agreed.

In Pahokee Tuesday night,

July 26, the city council took similar action by refusing to ratify the interlocal agreement.

"The only thing is, I agree with South Bay," said Councilman William E. McKinstry. "They voted against the thing because they don't like the way the money is allotted."

What I don't like is the plan they sent as to what they intend to do with the county share of the money."

"That's no more than usual," said President Ada Conley.

"I know. But the only way to change it is to say something about it," responded McKinstry.

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25 percent higher than the current fine if they fail to renew that license by the due date.

Strang told the commissioners that the city was trying to collect over \$16,000 in delinquent license fees.

Great urged the city to crack down on remodeling and construction in the city that is being done without a city building permit.

No decision was made on increasing fines for delinquent renewals, but the commissioners agreed it may be a good idea.

• The mosquito control fee

will increase from \$7.00 per customer to one dollar.

Mayor Thomas L. Altman said the purpose of the fee was to make the mosquito control program self-sustaining. The city expects to spend about \$42,000 in the program this fiscal year.

So far it has collected only \$22,489.20 while spending \$33,500.

The city is budgeting \$61,130 for the program for the next fiscal year and a \$7.00 fee would only raise about \$44,000. The one dollar charge would raise about \$63,570 and would

cover the cost of the program.

"I think we need to do that," said Altman.

• The tax rate on real and personal property will increase from \$4.85 per \$1,000 of value to \$5.43 per \$1,000.

Strang recommended a millage rate of 5.0996, or \$5.10 per \$1,000, but the city commission decided to raise the rate to \$5.43.

The proposed rate will raise about \$709,000, or \$43,000 more than the city manager's proposal and about \$92,300 more than last year's rate.

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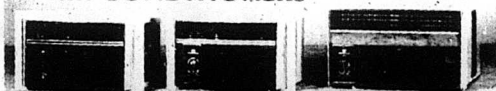
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